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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA (WILLIAM TAPLEY BENNETT), UR

SUBJECT: VISIT TO USSR OF AMBASSADOR BENNETT

1. AS DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR STOESSEL, AMBASSADOR WILLIAM TAPLEY BENNETT PLANS A TDY ORIENTATION TRIP TO USSR EN ROUTE TO BUCHAREST WHERE HE WILL HEAD US DELEGATION TO MEETING OF ECONOMIC COUNCIL FOR EUROPE. MRS. BENNETT WILL ACCOMPANY.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR AMBASSADOR AND MRS. BENNETT FOLLOWS:

ARRIVE HELSINKI 1:30 PM APRIL 10 VIA FINAIR,  
DEPART HELSINKI FOR LENINGRAD 1:30 PM APRIL 11 VIA TRAIN,  
ARRIVE LENINGRAD 11:03 PM APRIL 11 VIA TRAIN,  
DEPART LENINGRAD FOR MOSCOW 11:55 PM APRIL 14 VIA RED ARROW,  
ARRIVE MOSCOW 8:23 AM APRIL 15 VIA RED ARROW,  
DEPART MOSCOW 7:45 PM APRIL 17 FOR BUCHAREST VIA AIR.

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3. FOR HELSINKI: BENNETT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING

APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR NIGHT OF APRIL 10  
AND YOUR PURCHASING TRAIN TICKETS FOR TRIP TO LENINGRAD  
APRIL 11. HE WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET WITH MFA OFFICIALS

DEALING WITH UN MATTERS IF EMBASSY DESIRES.

4. FOR LENINGRAD: BENNETT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR  
RECEIVING APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERIOD APRIL 11  
THROUGH APRIL 14 AND YOUR PURCHASING TICKETS ON RED  
ARROW FOR TRIP TO MOSCOW APRIL 14.

5. FOR MOSCOW: BENNETT WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET WITH  
VIKTOR ISSRAELYAN OF MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
DIVISION, WHOM BENNETT KNEW WELL WHEN ISSRAELYAN WAS  
DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SOVIET UN MISSION.

6. FISCAL DATA WILL BE SENT SEPTEL. BENNETT POUCHED  
LETTERS TO GLEYSTEN AND STOESSEL MARCH 6. KISSINGER

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